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EDUCATION

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B.S. Physics, Tsinghua University (Sept. 1981 - July 1986)

EMPLOYMENT

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Staff Scientist (Career), Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley, CA, USA)

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Research Associate, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University (Stanford, CA, USA)

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Researcher, Fundamental Research Laboratories, NEC Corporation (Tsukuba, Japan)

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Lecturer/Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Tsinghua University (Beijing, China)

HONORS AND SERVICES:

- 2003 – present: Member of Emerging Research Devices (ERD) and Emerging Research Materials (ERM) Working Groups of International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors (ITRS).
- 2006 – 2008: Member of Technical Advisory Board of Memory Technologies, Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC).
- 1998 – present: Referee for *Adv. Mater.*; *Adv. Func. Mater.* *Appl. Phys. Lett.*; *J. Appl. Phys.*; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*; *Nano Lett.*; *ACS Nano*; *Small*; *J. Mater. Res.*; *J. Mater. Sci.*; *J. Phys. Chem.*; *Optics Comm.*; *IEEE Trans. Electronic Devices*; *IEEE Trans. Nanotech.*; *Appl. Surf. Sci.*; *Nano Research*; *Nano Energy*; *Chem. Comm.*; NSF; CFN review panel; Keck Foundation; France-Berkeley Fund.
- 2000 – 2001: Postdoc Fellowship, Stanford University.
- 1995 – 1996: Research Fellowship of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) for Young Scientists.
- 1995: Excellent Poster Award at International Symposia on Advanced Materials and Technology.
- 1991: Tsinghua University “12.9” Award for Young Teachers.

PATENTS

27 issued US patents; 5 issued Japan patents.

List of issued US patents:

1. 7,985,627 Thermal intermediate apparatus, systems, and methods
2. 7,914,740 Biosensor utilizing a resonator having a functionalized surface
3. 7,871,569 Biosensor utilizing a resonator having a functionalized surface
4. 7,795,035 Determination of carbon nanotube concentration in a solution by fluorescence measurement
5. 7,692,249 End functionalization of carbon nanotubes
6. 7,629,639 Nanotube- and nanocrystal-based non-volatile memory
7. 7,456,052 Thermal intermediate apparatus, systems, and methods
8. 7,442,339 Microfluidic apparatus, Raman spectroscopy systems, and methods for performing molecular reactions
9. 7,368,791 Multi-gate carbon nano-tube transistors
10. 7,349,085 Detecting the orientation of carbon nanotubes
11. 7,335,258 Functionalization and separation of nanotubes and structures formed thereby
12. 7,316,982 Controlling carbon nanotubes using optical traps
13. 7,315,374 Real-time monitoring optically trapped carbon nanotubes
14. 7,262,991 Nanotube- and nanocrystal-based non-volatile memory
15. 7,259,344 Application of static light to a fluid of CNTs for purposes of sorting the CNTs
16. 7,168,484 Thermal interface apparatus, systems, and methods
17. 7,126,207 Capacitor with carbon nanotubes
18. 7,118,941 Method of fabricating a composite carbon nanotube thermal interface device
19. 7,026,562 Protected switch and techniques to manufacture the same
20. 6,974,926 Sorting of single-walled carbon nanotubes using optical dipole traps
21. 6,972,467 Multi-gate carbon nano-tube transistors
22. 6,936,780 Protected switch and techniques to manufacture the same
23. 6,924,003 Method of processing a nanotube using a selective solid state reaction
24. 6,855,659 Manufacturing method of carbon nanotubes and laser irradiation target for the manufacture thereof
25. 6,837,928 Electric field orientation of carbon nanotubes
26. 6,825,428 Protected switch and techniques to manufacture the same
27. 6,203,864 Method of forming a heterojunction of a carbon nanotube and a different material, method of working a filament of a nanotube

List of issued Japan patents:

1. Y. Zhang, "Formation of heterojunction in carbon nanotube", Japan Patent No. 2904346.
2. Y. Zhang, K. Suenaga, S. Iijima, C. Colliex, "Nanocable and its manufacture", Japan Patent No. 3769405.
3. Y. Zhang, S. Iijima, "Filament and method for inducing electric current in the same and method for processing the same", Japan Patent No. 3518422.
4. Y. Zhang, "Fabrication method and laser-target for carbon nanotubes", Japan Patent No. 3422302.
5. Y. Zhang, "Processing method for carbon nanotubes", Japan Patent No. 3353768.

PUBLICATIONS**Journal Articles:**

- (1) L. Ji, H. Xin, T. R. Kuykendall, S. Wu, H. Zheng, M. Rao, E. J. Cairns, V. Battaglia, and Y. Zhang*, “SnS₂ nanoparticle loaded graphene nanocomposites for superior energy storage”, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* 14, 6981–6986 (2012).
- (2) L. Ji, M. Rao, H. Zheng, L. Zhang, Y. Li, W. Duan, J. Guo, E. J. Cairns, and Y. Zhang*, “Graphene Oxide as a Sulfur Immobilizer in High Performance Lithium/Sulfur Cells”, *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 133, 18522–18525 (2011).
- (3) L. Ji, M. Rao, S. Aloni, L. Wang, E. J. Cairns, Y. Zhang*, “Porous Carbon Nanofiber-Sulfur Composite Electrodes for Lithium/Sulfur Cells”, *Energy & Environmental Science* 4, 5053-5059 (2011).
- (4) L. Ji, H. Zheng, A. Ismach, Z. Tan, S. Xun, E. Lin, V. Battaglia, V. Srinivasan, Y. Zhang*, “Graphene/Si Multilayer Structure Anodes for Advanced Half and Full Lithium-Ion Cells”, *Nano Energy* 1, 164–171 (2012).
- (5) C. Cagli, F. Nardi, B. Harteneck, Z. Tan, Y. Zhang,* and D. Ielmini, “Resistive-switching crossbar memory based on Ni-NiO core-shell nanowires”, *Small* 7, 2899–2905 (2011). [Featured cover picture in *Small*, Volume 7, Issue 20, page 2818].
- (6) L. Ji, Z. Tan, T. R. Kuykendall, E. J. An, Y. Fu, V. Battaglia, and Y. Zhang*, “Multilayer nanoassembly of Sn-nanopillar arrays sandwiched between graphene layers for high-capacity lithium storage”, *Energy & Environmental Science* 4, 3611-3616 (2011).
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- (8) G. Xu, C. M. Torres, Jr., J. Bai, J. Tang, T. Yu, Y. Huang, X. Duan, Y. Zhang, and K. Wang, “Linewidth roughness in nanowire-mask-based graphene nanoribbons”, *Applied Physics Letters* 98, 243118 (2011).
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- (10) G. Xu, C. M. Torres, Jr., E. B. Song, J. Tang, J. Bai, X. Duan, Y. Zhang*, and K. Wang, “Enhanced conductance fluctuation by quantum confinement effect in graphene nanoribbons”, *Nano Letters* 10, 4590–4594 (2010).
- (11) N. Tayebi, Y. Zhang*, R. J. Chen, Q. Tran, R. Chen, Y. Nishi, Q. Ma, and V. Rao, “An ultraclean tip-wear reduction scheme for ultrahigh density scanning probe-based data storage”, *ACS Nano* 4, 5713–5720 (2010).
- (12) G. Xu, J. Bai, C. M. Torres, Jr., E. B. Song, J. Tang, Y. Zhou, X. Duan, Y. Zhang, and K. L. Wang, “Low-noise submicron channel graphene nanoribbons”, *Applied Physics Letters* 97, 073107 (2010).
- (13) G. Xu, C. M. Torres Jr., Y. Zhang*, F. Liu, E. B. Song, M. Wang, Y. Zhou, C. Zeng, and K. L. Wang, “Effect of spatial charge inhomogeneity on 1/f noise behavior in graphene”, *Nano Letters* 10, 3312-3317 (2010).
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- (17) J. R. McDonough, J. W. Choi, Y. Yang, F. La Mantia, Y. Zhang*, and Y. Cui, "Carbon nanofiber supercapacitors with large areal capacitances", *Applied Physics Letters* 95, 243109 (2009).
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- (1) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Graphene pattern formation guided by catalyst self-assembly", the 7th Annual Conference on Foundations of Nanoscience: Self-Assembled Architectures And Devices (FNANO 2011), Snowbird, Utah, April 11-15, 2011.
- (2) L. Ji, A. Ismach, Z. Tan and Y. Zhang, "Fabrication of Nanostructured Composite Anodes for Advanced Lithium Ion Batteries", Materials Research Society (MRS) 2011 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 26 - 29, 2011.
- (3) C. Cagli, B. Harteneck, F. Nardi, Z. Tan, Y. Zhang and D. Ielmini, "Resistive Switching in Core-shell Ni-NiO Nanowires for Crossbar Memory Arrays", Materials Research Society (MRS) 2011 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 26 - 29, 2011.
- (4) G. Xu, C. M. Torres Jr., J. Bai, E. B. Song, X. Duan, Y. Zhang and K. L. Wang, "Low-frequency Noise of Graphene Nanostructures for Device and Material Characterizations", Materials Research Society (MRS) 2011 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 26 - 29, 2011.
- (5) Y. Zhang, "Chemical Vapor Deposition of Graphene Films on Dielectric Substrate", 2010 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (PacifiChem 2010), Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 15-20, 2010.
- (6) A. Ismach, Z. Tan, Y. Zhang*, "Tuning Sub-micron Graphene Structures on Dielectric Surfaces by Controlled De-wetting of Metal Catalyst Layers", Materials Research Society (MRS) 2010 Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, 2010.
- (7) **Invited Talk:** G. Xu, Y. Zhang*, K. L. Wang, "Effect of Spatial Charge Inhomogeneity on 1/f Noise Behavior in Graphene", the International Conference on Superlattices, Nanostructures and Nanodevices (ICSNN-2010), Beijing, China, July 18-23, 2010.
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- (10) J. R. McDonough, J. W. Choi, Y. Yang, F. La Mantia, Y. Zhang, and Y. Cui, "Carbon Nanostructured Supercapacitors with Large Areal Capacitances", 217th Electrochemical Society (ECS) Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 25-30, 2010.
- (11) A. Ismach, C. Druzgalski, S. Penwell, M. Zheng, A. Javey, J. Bokor, Y. Zhang, "Direct chemical vapor deposition of single and few--graphene layers on dielectric surfaces", American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting 2010, Portland, Oregon, March 15–19, 2010.
- (12) G. Xu, C. M. Torres Jr., Y. Zhang, F. Liu, M. Wang, Y. Zhou, C. Zeng, and K. L. Wang, "Electron-hole puddle induced scattering and 1/f noise behavior", American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting 2010, Portland, Oregon, March 15–19, 2010.
- (13) Y. Zhang, "Carbon Nanomaterials for Nanoelectronics and Energy", The Molecular Foundry and ALS User's Meeting 2009, Berkeley, California, Oct.15-16, 2009.
- (14) N. Tayebi, Y. Narui, N. Franklin, C. P. Collier, K. P. Giapis, and Y. Zhang, "Single-digit nanometer domain formation using carbon nanotube-based nanopencil probes", NT09: 10th International Conference on the Science and Application of Nanotubes, Beijing, China, June 21-26, 2009.

- (15) A. Ismach, R. Tangirala, Y. Zhang, "Directional Etching of Graphene by Catalytic Silver Nanoparticles", The U.S. Department of Energy Nanoscale Science Research Centers (NSRCs) Contractors' Meeting, Annapolis, Maryland, June 3-5, 2009.
- (16) Y. Zhang, "Carbon Nanotubes in Non-Volatile Memory Applications", The International MRS 2008 Conference Beijing Satellite Meeting on Advanced Technologies for Advanced Characterizations of Advanced Materials (AAA), Beijing, China, June 15-18, 2008.
- (17) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Non-Volatile Memory Technology: Scaling Challenges & Future Trends", DISKCON USA 2007, Sept. 18 – 21, 2007, Santa Clara, CA.
- (18) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Non-Volatile Memory Technology: Present & Future Trends", Berkeley Nanotechnology Forum, April 15, 2007, Berkeley, CA
- (19) D. Ielmini and Y. Zhang, "Physics-based analytical model of chalcogenide-based memories for array simulation", 2006 IEDM (International Electron Devices Meeting), Dec. 11 – 13, 2006, San Francisco, CA.
- (20) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Carbon nanotube based non-volatile memory and charge sensors", SPIE – OpticsEast 2005, Oct. 24, 2005. Boston, MA.
- (21) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Carbon Nanotube Based Nano-Floating Gate Memory", 2005 Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting, March 28 - April 1, 2005, San Francisco, CA.
- (22) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Optical Trapping and In-situ Raman Spectroscopy of Soluble Carbon Nanotubes", 229th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, March 13-17, 2005, San Diego, CA.
- (23) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "An optical method for trapping and detection of single-walled carbon nanotubes in aqueous solution", SPIE – OpticsEast 2004, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oct. 25, 2004.
- (24) **Invited Talk:** Y. Zhang, "Optical trapping of water-soluble single-walled carbon nanotubes", The 31st Annual Meeting of Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS), Portland, Oregon, Oct. 4, 2004.
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